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SUPPLEMENTAL REMARKS

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Sir:

In further reply to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2001 and in reply to the June 11, 2002 personal interview, please consider the following:

REMARKS

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Claims 28-55 are pending.

Applicant appreciates the courtesy extended by Examiner Fischer to Applicant's representative during the June 11, 2002 personal interview. The points discussed during the interview are incorporated into the Remarks below and constitute Applicant's record of the interview.

Rejection Under §102

The rejection of claims 1-2 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 5,559,313 to Claus et al. has been rendered moot by the cancellation of claims 1-2. It is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn. However, Applicant traverses any future rejection of claims 28-55 over Claus et al.